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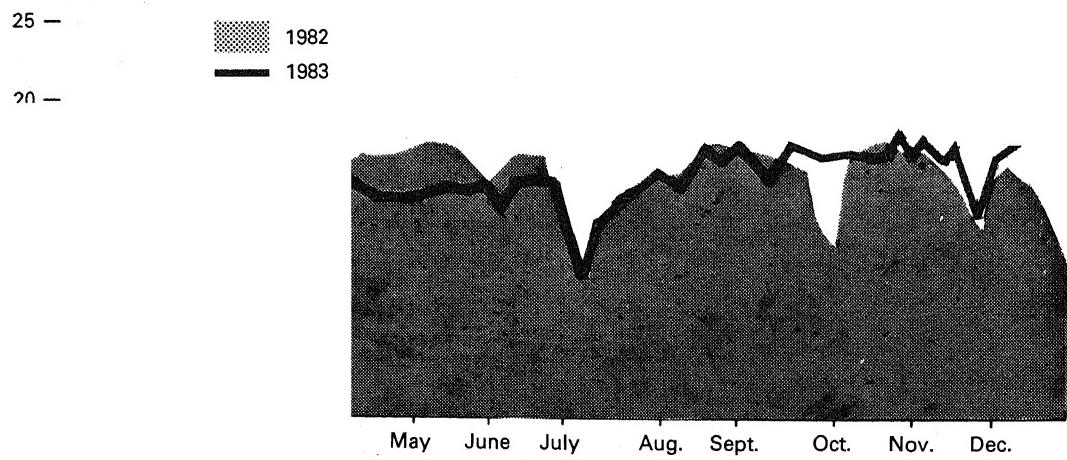


Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended December 10, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 16,884,000 short tons. This was an increase of 946,000 short tons, or 5.9 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 15,790,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through December 10, 1983 totaled 737,527,000 short tons, 7.4 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended December 10, 1983, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 100,000 short tons, an increase of 6,000 short tons or 6.4 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1982 was 88,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through December 10, 1983 totaled 3,769,000 short tons, 12.8 percent below production in the same period of 1982.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1983
(Million Short Tons)



| Week Ending | | Year to Date | | Percent Change |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|----------------|
| 12/3/83 ^a | 12/11/82 | 12/10/83 ^a | 12/11/82 | |
| 15,938 | 15,790 | 737,527 ^b | 796,431 | -7.4 |
| 104,666 | 103,910 | 4,955,526 | 5,384,761 | |

^a January 1 through December 3, 1983 revised from 000 short tons based on completion of January-1 and lignite distribution by producers and

Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.

Table 2. Production of Bitminous Coal and Lignite, by State (Thousand Short Tons)

| State | Week Ending | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| | December 10, 1983 ^a | December 3, 1983 ^a | December 11, 1982 |
| Alabama | 500 | 472 | 464 |
| Alaska | 21 | 20 | 19 |
| Arizona | 259 | 244 | 274 |
| Arkansas | 4 | 4 | 3 |
| Colorado | 402 | 379 | 350 |
| Georgia | 5 | 5 | 1 |
| Illinois | 1,190 | 1,123 | 1,012 |
| Indiana | 650 | 613 | 609 |
| Iowa | 9 | 9 | 12 |
| Kansas | 29 | 28 | 30 |
| Kentucky | | | |
| Eastern | 2,126 | 2,007 | 1,842 |
| Western | 736 | 695 | 765 |
| Total | 2,862 | 2,702 | 2,607 |
| Maryland | 70 | 66 | 56 |
| Missouri | 103 | 98 | 99 |
| Montana | 618 | 583 | 588 |
| New Mexico | 487 | 460 | 475 |
| North Dakota | 412 | 388 | 405 |
| Ohio | 690 | 652 | 650 |
| Oklahoma | 99 | 93 | 79 |
| Pennsylvania | 1,447 | 1,366 | 1,413 |
| Tennessee | 161 | 152 | 137 |
| Texas | 733 | 692 | 684 |
| Utah | 262 | 248 | 319 |
| Virginia | 793 | 748 | 792 |
| Washington | 76 | 71 | 90 |
| West Virginia | 2,460 | 2,322 | 2,333 |
| Wyoming | 2,542 | 2,400 | 2,289 |
| Total | 16,884 | 15,938 | 15,790 |

^aPreliminary.

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads, and selected State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1983 (Thousand Short Tons)

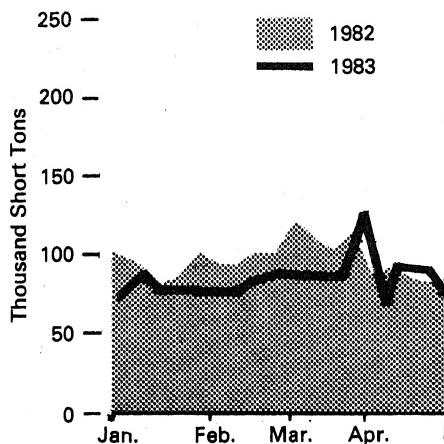


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

| | 12/10/83 ^a |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Total Production | 100 |
| Railroad Carloadings | 67 |

^aPreliminary.

Cumulative production in the period Jan 4,224,000 short tons to 3,669,000 short September survey of anthracite producer Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car